

FISCAL NOTE

HB 127 - SB 378

February 28, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class E felony offense for possession of a substance with intent to manufacture a controlled substance or convey it to another for such use but does not apply to persons licensed to dispense or prescribe a controlled substance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$49,700/Incarceration*

Assumes 10 additional Class E felony convictions each year.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director